

25 per cent Discount
FOR CASH
SATURDAY, 1st Aug., '08.
(until further notice)
On all MILLINERY GOODS.
Smart Selection of RIVER and
TRAVELLING HATS.
M. GAINS,
COURT MILLINER,
HOTEL MANSIONS
(See Floor), HONGKONG,
(over Messrs. Kruse & Co.)

The China Mail.

ESTABLISHED 1845

25 per cent Discount
FOR CASH
SATURDAY, 1st Aug., '08.
(until further notice)
On all MILLINERY GOODS.
Smart Selection of RIVER and
TRAVELLING HATS.
M. GAINS,
COURT MILLINER,
HOTEL MANSIONS
(See Floor), HONGKONG,
(over Messrs. Kruse & Co.)

No. 14,135.

號一廿月七年八零百九千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1908.

日四初月七年申庚

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.

Intimations.

THORNE'S OLD VAT

\$15
PER
CASE



Assupplied
to the
House of
Commons.

THIS VAT WAS STARTED BY THE LATE ROBERT THORNE
OF GLASGOW AND HAS BEEN SOLD SINCE 1857

SCOTCH WHISKY.

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONG KONG, CHINA & MANILLA.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

OREGON PINE LUMBER.

THE UNDERSIGNED have a Large
Quantity of the ABOVE in all Sizes
in Stock.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, July 30, 1908.

TSE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of
the above Company, we are prepared
to grant Policies against Fire on approved
Foreign and Chinese risks at current rates
of premium.

CRUZ, BASTO & CO.

Canton, July 30, 1908.

NOTICE.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF
HONGKONG.

BANK HOLIDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in
accordance with the Ordinance No. 6 of
1875, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will
be CLOSED for the transaction of
Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd
August.

By Order, A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 30, 1908.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of
1875, the EXCHANGE BANKS will
be CLOSED for the transaction of Public
Business on MONDAY, 3rd August.

Hongkong, July 25, 1908.

NOTICE.

BY kind permission of Major Evans and
Officers of the 13th Rajputs, the band of
the Regiment will play Choice Selections
during Dinner at the ORIENTAL HOTEL,
2, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY,
the 1st August, 1908.

DINNER 7.30 P.M. SHARP.

C. FERRIER, Manager.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1908.

BY kind permission of Major Evans and
Officers of the 13th Rajputs, the band of
the Regiment will play the following
programme of Music at the ORIENTAL
HOTEL, 2, Queen's Road Central, during
and after Dinner, on SATURDAY, the
1st August, 1908.

ROAST DINNER OF OLD ENGLAND
7.30 P.M. SHARP.

1. Valse... Midsummer Day... Halin
2. Cycle of Folk-songs... (a) 'Im Gruen
Hain'... (b) 'Abbo liebe rosete nicht'
(c) 'Liebeslied'... Karl
3. Selection... 'The Mikado'... Sullivan.
4. Descriptive Galop... 'A Motor in Bon-
bay'... Arranged by Cooke.
5. Grand Selection... 'Fest'... (Scene in
side Church, Kerensky, Waltz and
Song by Chorus, O mon dernier
matin choral des espies, most de
valentin, Soldiers chorus).
6. April Solo... Scene in a Belgian village.
7. Waltz... 'Fairies Voice'... Crown.
God SAVE THE KING.

T. C. COKE, B.M.,
13th Rajputs.

DINNER MENU:

ROAST OYSTERS, SCORPED OYSTERS,
WATER CRESS.

BORS D'OEUVRES:

Caviar on Croûtes.

SOUF:

Consommé Royal.

FISH:

Boiled and Shrimp Sauce.

ENTREES:

Lamb Chop Outlets and Green Peas.

Jugged-Austrian Hare.

Roast Pigeon on Toast.

CURRY:

Mutton.

JOINTS:

Roast Australian Beef and Yorkshire
Pudding.

Boiled Capon and Ham.

GOLD MEATS:

Mutton... Liver Sausage.

Ice-d Asparagus and Mayonnaise Sauce.

SALAD:

Boiled Potatoes... Potato Croquette.

Boiled Cabbage... Green Peas.

EXTRAORDINARY:

Black Oyster Tostard.

Coffee Ice Cream and Assorted Waiters.
DESSERT:

Cheese and Creams.

Fruit.

Coffee.

Hongkong, July 30, 1908.

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS,
FOUNDERS & BOILERMAKERS.

RIVER STEAMERS, TUGS, MOTOR BOATS

HIGH-SPEED AND SHALLOW-DRAFT VESSELS, A SPECIALTY.

ESTIMATES FOR ALL IRON AND STEEL WORK.

NEW LAUNCH FOR SALE

TELEPHONES: 187 and K. 21. CABLES: SIXBOURN, HONGKONG.



GAIL BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK GOLD SEAL BRAND.

THE MILK per Excellence. GUARANTEED TO KEEP LONGER THAN CONDENSED MILK
OF ANY OTHER MANUFACTURE. First in Purity, Price and Provenience.
For BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO.,
CONNELL BROS. COMPANY, Sole Importers,
Hongkong, July 14, 1908.

THE SINCERE CO.

111, CONNAUGHT RD.—215, 217, 218 & 221, DES VŒUX RD., HONGKONG.

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

TAILORS, HATTERS & MERCERS.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES.

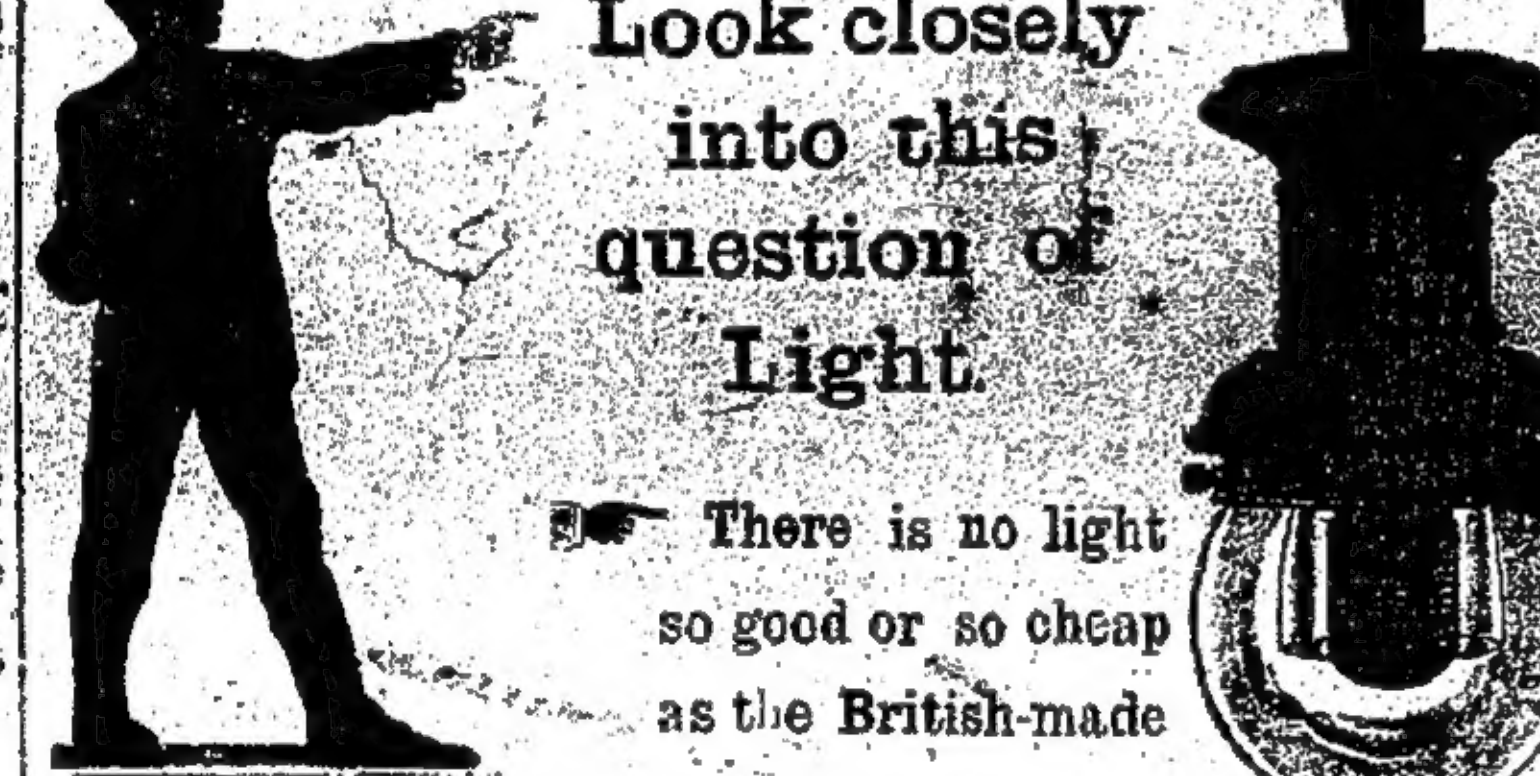
Drapery, Silks, Watches, Clocks, Crockery, Ironmongery,

Grocery, Furniture, Rattan Ware, Tobaccos, Cigars,

Cigarettes, Sewing Machines.

Our Prices are marked in plain figures.

Hongkong, September 23, 1907.



Look closely
into this
question of
Light.

There is no light
so good or so cheap
as the British-made

WELSBACH

Welsbach Light is the combination of the wonderful Wels-
bach Kern Gas Burner with Mantles of British manufacture.

Only in this way do you obtain the light that is the lightest,

softest and cheapest. There is no other burner, except the

Welsbach Kern No. 3, which will give you a 75 candle power

light with a gas consumption of only 3 ft. per hour.

Every genuine British-made Welsbach burner and mantle

bears the Registered Trade Mark "AUR."

Welsbach Light has been adapted to every conceivable

purpose from tiny candle lights to the Storm proof Self-Intensifying

Lamps of 600 candle Power. It is self-contained, no special

mains or clumsy apparatus required.

All who desire more light at less cost should therefore write for particulars

and Catalogues of Welsbach Light to the Sole Agents in China of the Welsbach

Incandescent Gas Light Co., Ltd., London.

Wilks & Jack Ltd.,

14, Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 1, 1908.

VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

A GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT
will be held on the VOLUNTEER
PARADE GROUND, on SATURDAY,
the 1st August, at 9.15 P.M.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel
A. F. B. Glover, D.S.O., and Officers of the
3rd Middlesex Regt. the Regimental Band
will attend.

Tickets, 2s and 1s, can be had from
Volunteer Headquarters and Messrs Kelly
and Walsh, Ltd.

A. CHAPMAN, Lt.-Colonel,
Commandant V.L. Vol. Corps,
Hongkong, July 23, 1908.

THE OWL GRILL ROOM

HAS REMOVED

TO MORE COMMODIOUS PREMISES

29 & 31, Des Vœux Road,
Near the Mutual Bazaar.

SPECIAL FAVORS FOR MODERATE PRICES.

TIFFIN ... \$20 per Month.

FULL BOARD ... \$40.

PARTIAL & SMALL ROOMS ALWAYS ON HAND.

HARRY NEWHOLD, Proprietor.

Hongkong, May 19, 1908.

PATELL & CO.,

SHAMKUN, CANTON.

Export & Import Merchants

AND

Commission Agents.

IMPORTERS OF

WINES AND

PROVISIONS.

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED

(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

BELL'S ASBESTOS

THE MOST RELIABLE PACKING



FOR

MARINE

ENGINES.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. SOLE MANUFACTURERS:

BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON.

LARGE STOCK OF PACKINGS, JOINTINGS, &c., ALWAYS IN HAND

OFFICE:—8, DES VŒUX ROAD

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

THIN

SUMMER BLANKETS

\$3.50 EACH.

A NECESSITY AND A LUXURY FOR THE
SUMMER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

WILKS & JACK, LD.

ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND GAS ENGINEERS,
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.

TELEPHONES 348 and 358. TELEGRAMS 'MARINEWORK.'

SOLE AGENTS FOR

W. H. ALLEN SON & Co., Bedford, England.

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. of England.

STEAM ENGINES. ELECTRIC FANS.

OIL ENGINES. TELEPHONES.

DYNAMOS. BELLS.

PUMPS. WIRES.

MOTORS. FITTINGS.

GAS PRODUCERS. CABLES.

LARGE STOCKS CARRIED OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND

SUPPLIES.

Show Room and Offices: 14, Des Vœux Road Central.

Electro-Plating and Repair Workshop, Kowloon.

SUMMER REQUISITES

Prickly Heat Lotion and Powder

SAFE REMEDIES FOR ALLAYING THE IRRITATION.

SUN GLASSES.

HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA.

FOR THE BATH AND ALL TOILET PURPOSES.

Delicately Perfumed. Half pint bottles, 60 cents.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Business Notices.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

PORTLAND CEMENT

In Casks of 275 lbs. net. \$5.50 per Cask, ex Factory.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net. \$3.35 per Bag, ex Factory.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

GENERAL MANAGERS.

FAIRALL & CO.

7 & 9, PEDDER STREET.

TELEPHONE 644.

DRESSMAKERS, MILLINERS

AND

GENERAL DRAPERS.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES.

CAFE BERTOLONE

37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

From This -

THE AUTO-PIANO will discourse Sweet Music during

AFTERNOON TEA

A MUSICAL SEANCE. A PLEASANT HALF HOUR.

UNEXCELLED CATERING. POLITE & PROMPT SERVICE

My Bart O'Connor will dispense Fancy Drinks

CAFE BERTOLONE

Hongkong, June 17, 1907.

THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH CO.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: 'PENNYD'.

A. B. C. CODE. TELEPHONE: (Overseas No. 748)

LAUNCHES FOR SALE, HIRE, OR CHARTER.

For Picnic, Shooting, Bathing Parties, Towing, &c.

Launches for Hire, lying off Blake Pier during the day.

For the convenience of our clients the Office will also be open on Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m.

OFFICES: ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING (Second Floor).

GORDON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 1, 1908.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL

UNEQUALLED FOR COMFORT AND COINING

THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY

MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRAS.

A. F. DAVIES, Manager.

PEAK HOTEL.

ADAMIRABLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA GAP.

Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level.

OPEN to the South Winds in Summer and protected from the North-east Winds in

Winter. Commanding a magnificent view of Hongkong, the Harbour and adjacent

islands for forty miles.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURIST'S HOTEL.

Terms:—From \$5 per day Max. Telegraphic Add: 'Peak Hotel.'

Town Office: 3, DUNDAS STREET.

<

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.
HOTEL MANSIONS.
NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE,
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.
S. FALCONER & Co. are AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
SINGAPORE, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER.

M. MUMEYA,
JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER
AND FINISHED IN OIL.
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
VERY FINE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG.
21, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

REMINGTON
TYPEWRITERS
WITH ALL REQUISITES.
SIEMSEN & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS
Hongkong, March 2, 1908



Facsimile of label round neck
of bottle.



Be careful that THIS LABEL is on
the bottle. Spurious Imitations are
generally made up with at least one of
the special features of this Label and in
close resemblance of the whole.
Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

CHAMPAGNE
THE LEADING BRAND
G.H. MUMM & Co.
REIMS



Shewan, Tomes & Co.
GENERAL AGENTS
FOR
HONG KONG, CANTON
& MACAO.

CROWN ROYAL EXTRA CANVAS
STRONG TARPULINGS, MOST RELIABLE QUALITIES, FROM
M. C. THOMSON & CO., LTD.,
GLASGOW.
ALWAYS IN STOCK WITH
SOLE AGENTS:
MELCHERS & CO.,
AND THE PROMINENT SHIPHANDLERS.

**Carbonic Acid in Steel Cylinders and
Aerated Water Machines.**
ALL ACCESSORIES FOR SAME.

MELCHERS & Co.

Intimations.

MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAISHA
(MITSU-BISHI CO.)
COAL DEPARTMENT
MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.

CABLE ADDRESS: 'IWASAKI'
Which applies to all Branch Offices.

At ABC 5th Edition, Western Union
Codes used.

All Letters to be Addressed to:
MANAGER, MITSU BISHI CO.,
with name of place under.

BRANCH OFFICES:—
NAGASAKI, MOI, KOBE, KANAGAWA,
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG AND HANKOW.

AGENCIES:—
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA, Esq.,
OHIOKAWA: MESSRS. GOSHI & Co.
MANILA: MESSRS. MACDONALD & Co.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF Takashima,
Ochi, Shimizu, Namasata and Hojo Col-
lieries; and
SOLE AGENTS for Miyagi and Kishida
Coals.

Y. SHIBUYA,
Acting Manager, Pro Tem.
Hongkong,
No. 2, PRINCE STREET.
Hongkong, May 18, 1908.

VAN
HOUTEN'S
COCOA

Children never tire of its
exquisite natural flavour and
it is as healthful as it is

delicious.



**BEST &
GOES FARTHEST.**

CHEE WING & Co.,
21, 23 and 25, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST)
HONGKONG.

DEALERS IN
ALL SORTS OF COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,
IRON WARE, &c.
STEEL GIRDERS AND TEES,
CORRUGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.
Sole for
SHIPS, ENGINEERS AND HOUSE BUILDERS.
TELEPHONE NO. 769. [1223]

**INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING
CAR & EXPRESS TRAINS
COMPANY.**
(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN
ROUTE TO EUROPE.)
HAVING been appointed AGENTS for
the above Company, we shall be
pleased to give any information as to rates
of passage, etc., in connection with above.
SEWELL, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

MANCHURIAN COAL FIELDS.

Their Future Prospects.

Mr. Matsuda, of the South Manchurian
Railway Company, who is in charge of the
Fushun coal mine, and has arrived in
Tokyo on a visit, in a recent interview
made some interesting observations regard-
ing the condition of the Fushun coal mine.
"Extraordinary misapprehensions," he
said, "seem to be entertained by some
people with regard to the real value of
the Fushun mine. Some estimate it at
2,000 million yen, others again at 10,000
millions. In the absence of any definite
information, its real value has been very
much exaggerated." When our company
took over the control of the mine from the
military authorities, a survey was under-
taken by Engineer Kido, who reported the
total quantity of coal in the mine to be
about 800 million tons. In my opinion it
will be in the neighbourhood of 1,000
million tons, though nothing can be known
definitely until the completion of the
trial boring now going on. Com-
puted on the basis of information
available at present, I am inclined to be-
lieve that it would be nearer the mark to
put the total quantity of coal in the mine
at the latter figure. That the future of
the Fushun mine is by no means gloomy is
readily admitted, but it would be to the
advantage of nobody to recklessly circulate
exaggerated reports as to the productivity
mine. Our company is, of course, desirous
to develop the mine and to increase the
output as speedily as possible, but this can
hardly be done unless all the preparations,
not only those at the mine, but also those
which have to do with railway and shipping
facilities, etc., are completed.

Engineering works at the mine are being
pushed forward, but the period of work is
limited to the months between April and
October, owing to climatic reasons. This
circumstance, of course, retards not a little
the progress of work. The present scale
is based on an estimate of obtaining a daily
output of 5,000 tons when the works are
completed, after which, the mining opera-
tions may be extended, if it is thought
advisable to do so. Recently 1,400
tons of Fushun coal were sent to the Tokyo-
Gas Works and the Shikoku Engineering
Works, for the purposes of trial. This has
given rise to the report that our company is
going to enter into competition to supply
the domestic market. Such, however, is
not our intention. Where we desire to
send our Fushun coal, is to Shanghai and
the south. The fact that even in the
midst of the industrial commercial depres-
sion the price of coal in Japan does not
show any tendency to fall proves that the
supply is not quite up to the demand and
that when industry revives there will be a
great rise in its price. It is quite possible
that a few years hence Japan will have
little or no surplus of coal to export, and
naturally Fushun coal will then be called
upon to take its place."

BRUTAL JAPANESE OFFICER

Maltreatment of Subordinates.

A case of maltreatment of subordinates
by an officer of the Japanese Navy is re-
ported, the offender being Sub-Lieutenant
Sako, of the battleship Katori, at present
lying at Yokosuka, reports the "Nagasaki
Press." It appears that on the morn-
ing of the 29th ultimo two blue-
jackets were engaged in cleaning one
of the guns, when they accidentally spilled
some oil on the deck. The young officer,
who was on duty at the time, became very
indignant and kicked one of the men so
seriously that he became unconscious,
while the other was kicked in the face.
Some particulars of the assault leaked out,
and the matter is now being investigated
by the Naval authorities.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

A Modus Vivendi.

Tokyo, July 24.
Prince Ito, Resident-General in Korea,
was received in audience by the Emperor
of Japan this morning. The Japanese
Press is urging him to remain in Japan.
Yesterday Prince Ito and Marquis
Saionji, the ex-Premier, called on Marquis
Katara, the Premier, and as a result of
the interview a working agreement was
arrived at between the Government and
the Seiyukai Party, over which Marquis
Saionji still presides.
This agreement facilitates the work of
the new Cabinet, and at the same time
increases Marquis Saionji's chances of be-
coming Premier again. "N. C. Daily
News."

PREACHING THE GOSPEL
IN
JAPAN AND TIBET.

By Prof. E. H. PARKES,
On sale at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,
8, Queen's Road Central.
Price 1/6 net. 50 Cents.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT-
ING
CHINESE.

With Special Reference to
PARTNERSHIP, BANKRUPTCY AND
BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN
HONGKONG.
Reprinted from the China Mail.
For Sale at the China Mail Office,
8, Queen's Road Central.

Intimations.

Don't Worry! Don't Worry!
Why Worry?
CONSULT

PHAROS.
The Mystic and Modern Astrologer
YES, WHY WORRY?

ABOUT your Business, Health, Pleasures, Friends, Love Affairs and
Chances in Life. Yes, Why Worry? Consult Pharos. He is able to advise
you, console you and warn you. His ambition in this life is to help those in trouble,
and meet not be classed with the run of Palmists who use their supposed gifts to make
money. Pharos is independent of this. Willing and able to help all in trouble and
relieve their anxiety to the best of his ability and experience.

PHAROS HAS A MESSAGE TO YOU.

You are anxious to put your son to a business that he will prosper. With your
daughter be happy in her married life? You are in love. How I made a wise choice
in mate? Shall I take a partner into my business? Should I be wise in going abroad?
All these questions Pharos can answer and advise by the aid of astrology. Why not
put this to the test? Send P.O. value 1/- and addressed, stamped
enveloped to—

Pharos, DEPT. 14 45, Union Street, Glasgow, with your Birth Date, Full
County of Birth if possible; upon receipt of same Pharos will send a written Test
Horoscope.

With the above Pharos will send you Free a written Forecast of your
Future.
Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

PICTORIAL POSTCARDS.

100 ASSORTED Scotch, English & Irish Views, etc., for 1/6.
1000 " Animals, Lorens and Comic Cards for 15/-
English and Continental Pictures, 1000 real glossy Photographs 15/- per gross.
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS WELL ASSORTED PARCEL
100 Cards for 5/- Value 15/- 3d., 4d. and 6d. each.
500 ASSORTED Cards for 2/-
1000 Assorted Cards for 3/-
Foreign or Colonial Stamps not accepted. Kindly send Money Order.

BRITANNIA POSTCARD CO.,
45, Union Street, Glasgow.

Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

The genuine
mineral
water of
VICHY
BE CAREFUL TO NAME WHICH SPRING
VICHY CELESTINS Cont. Gravel, Diabete,
VICHY GRANDE-GRILLE Catarrh, Rheumatism,
VICHY HOPITAL Liver complaints,
Stomach's diseases.
LOZENGES - SALTS - COMPRIMES VICHY-ETAT

TYPEWRITERS
FOR SALE, REPAIR AND HIRE.
Price Very Cheap.

New Bicycles ('Humber') \$100 each
REPAIRS UNDERTAKEN.

MOTOR LAUNCHES FOR HIRE from \$2 per hour.

SOLE AGENT FOR

The Famous Humber Cycles.

DRAGON CYCLE DEPOT,

Note New Address: 33 & 35, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, March 8, 1908.

NEWS FOR HOME.

A
FULL REPORT

OF THE

TYPHOON

WILL APPEAR IN THE

'Overland China Mail'

OR

MONDAY, AUGUST 3,

in time for Posting with the FRENCH
MAIL.

Orders may be sent to B,
Wyndham Street, or 8, Queen's
Road Central.

**WEST RIVER TRIPS FROM
HONGKONG.**

Round Trip 4 Days.
Comfortable Steamers—Delightful Climate.
The most interesting and picturesque
scenery in South China.
For further information, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, West River British S.S. Co.
Hongkong, October 25, 1907.

LABUAN COAL

THE LABUAN COALFIELDS COM-
PANY, LTD., are now prepared to
supply quantities of LABUAN COAL, double
sifted and straight from the mine.
For further particulars, apply to
BRADLEY & CO.,
Agents.
Telegraphic Address:—
LABUAN LABUAN,
Hongkong, February 10, 1908.

BY APPOINTMENT

SUTTON'S ROYAL SEED
ESTABLISHMENT.

Lists may be seen and Orders received by
CHINA EXPRESS CO.,
8, Duddell Street.

CABLE ADDRESS: 'EXPEDITION'
A.B.C. CODE: 5 KD.
Telephone: 668. P. O. Box 154.

AGENTS FOR CONTRACTORS TO
**IMPERIAL GERMAN & ROYAL
DANISH PARCEL POST.**

Shipping, Forwarding & Insurance Agents.
Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1907.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held in the Offices of the Company,
Queens Buildings, Connaught Road, on
MONDAY, 24th August, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the Statement
of Accounts for the 30th June, 1908.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 15th to
the 24th August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. L. ROOSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1908.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AS 31st DECEMBER, 1907,
£18,114,624.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed Capital £2,500,000

Called-up Capital £2,500,000

Reserve Fund £1,000,000

Profit & Amalgamation £1,315,842 10 3

Sinking Fund Account £5,907 5 2

£18,114,624 11 1

Reversion Free Branches £280,000 15 7

Life & Annuity £1,647,394 15 7

Branches £8,828 5 0

£24,188,159 18 11

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and
Life Departments are free from Liability in
respect of each other.

SEWELL, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

To Let.

TO LET,
OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILD-
INGS.
Apply to
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, April 23, 1907.

TO LET.
TOWER HOUSE, Ten Rooms; Kas-
sow Road.
Apply
Mrs G. SACHSE, KINGSTON.
Hongkong, September 2, 1907.

TO LET—FROM 1st SEPTEMBER.
AT SHAMKIN, CANTON.

HOUSE No. 108 (Kwan How Buildings)
at present in the occupation of the
I. M. Customs.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, July 23, 1908.

TO LET.
70,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND
with 800 foot frontage to
Kowloon Bay. Moderate Rental.

Apply to
Messrs FARRELL & LISAUGHT.
Hongkong, August 23, 1907.

TO LET.
DERREINGTON, FRANK ROAD, below
L.R.C. Tennis Courts, from 1st Sep-
tember, s.c. The Property is also for Sale.
For particulars, apply to
C. B. ROBERTS,
c/o Meyer & Co.,
King's Buildings, 111.
Hongkong, June 29, 1908.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TER-
RACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, July 1, 1908.

TO LET.
4 and 5 ROOMED HOUSES in KOW-
LOON. SMALL SHOP in Des Voeux
Road Central, Hongkong. Immediate
Possession. Moderate rentals.

Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, August 13, 1907.

TO LET.
SHOP No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.
OFFICES, Nos. 12 & 14, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, 1st Floor.
No. 3, FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD,
Kowloon.

Apply to
LEIGH & ORANGE.
Hongkong, June 13, 1908.

TO LET.
No. 8 OBSERVATORY VILLAS,
KOWLOON. 6 Room House with
use of Tennis Court.

Apply on the PREMISES, or to ARRA-
TOUN APGAR & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1908.

TO LET.
SMALL GODOWN in 108 HOUSE ROAD.
Apply to
MANAGER,
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, July 13, 1908.

TO LET.
GODOWN No. 5A, DUDDELL
STREET.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, July 1, 1908.

TO LET.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
GODOWNS Nos. 88A, 89 and 89A,
PRAYA EAST.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO S.B.
Co., Ltd.,
Hotel Mansions,
Hongkong, July 23, 1907.

TO LET—FROM JUNE 1.
No. 2, ANTRIM VILLAS, Des Voeux
Road, Kowloon. Five Roomed
House.

Apply
Messrs FARRELL & LISAUGHT.
Hongkong, March 26, 1908.

TO LET.
HATHERLEIGH, CONDUIT ROAD.
OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.
GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, Blue Build-
ings, and No. 16A, Des Voeux Road next
to the Hongkong Hotel.

FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE.
OFFICES on Top Floor No. 9, Con-
naught Road, being the Clockwork Ground.
No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central, 1st
Floor.

A House in RIVINGTON TERRACE.
A House in WONG NAI ORSON ROAD.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, July 1, 1908.

TO LET.
BEACONFIELD ARCADE, Fine
Office and Dwelling Rooms.
15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor
(over Calbeck, Macgregor & Co.).
BEACONFIELD TERRACE HOUSES, Be-
acon Road.
GREENWOOD, CANTON ROAD, suitable for
Dwelling House or Club, contains 26
Rooms.

OFFICES in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
No. 2, DES VOEUX VILLAS, Pak.
OFFICES in BANK BUILDINGS, Top
Floor. From 1st July, 1908.

Dwelling Rooms and Offices in DUD-
DELL STREET.
C. M. S. PEAK BUNGALOW, Mount
Road, Kowloon. From 1st October,
1908, to 30th June, 1909. Rent \$100 a
month and taxes.

Apply to
L. K. STRAID & DAVIS,
1st Floor, Alexander Buildings,
Hongkong, April 23, 1907.

WM. POWELL,

LIMITED.

ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS.Washing.
Fabrics.

FOR

SUMMER GOWNS.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

Hotels.

MACAO HOTEL.

SPECIAL REDUCED SUMMER
RATES.

Per Day...\$ 4.00 to \$ 7.00 according to room selected
Per Week \$25.00 to 40.00 do.
Per Month \$90.00 to 140.00 do.
Week ends, Saturday afternoon to Monday morning...\$7.00 to \$10.00.
Two persons occupying one room will be charged a rate and a half only.
Children under 12 Half rates.

SPECIAL TERMS FOR FAMILIES.

Excellent Cooking by AN CHENG, for over seventeen years chef cook with the late Mr J. W. Osborne.
Macao, May 13, 1908. 750

KOWLOON HOTEL.

From 1st AUGUST Next

We are prepared to quote

SPECIAL RATES

FOR MONTHLY

BREAKFAST, LUNCH and

DINNER.

SUPPER Catered for from 100

to 1000 persons.

OWEN, STONE & CO.,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, June 29, 1908. 853

VICTORIA CINEMATOPH.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME:

THE ENGEL TROUPE

OF

RUSSIAN DANCERS.

The Beautiful Miss CARRIE

'LA TRIANERA'

The Great Dancer of the Far East.

DON'T MISS THIS OCCASION.

Two Performances Nightly.

7.15 to 9 P.M. and 9.15 to 11.15 P.M.

Tickets can also be obtained at the

ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Don't Forget the Address:

DES VUEX ROAD.

(POTTINGER STREET CORNER).

Hongkong, December 23, 1907. 1748

CARMICHAEL AND

CLARKE,

CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND

SURVEYORS.

4, QUEEN'S BUILDING, HONGKONG.

S-4, CHANGI ALLEY, SINGAPORE.

CABLE ADDRESSES:

CARMICHAEL, HONGKONG.

CARMICHAEL, SINGAPORE.

Code Used—Scott's 10th Edition:

A.B.C. 4th and 4th Editions:

Elephant's Standard; and A.L.

Telephone No. 233.

HELLE VIEW HOTEL.

By Kind Permission of Major Evans

and Officers, the Band of the 18th

REGIMENT will play on the Lawn at the

above HOTEL, a grand selection of Music

SUNDAY Next, the 2nd August,

commencing at 3.30 P.M.

A STRING BAND will also play on

SATURDAY Afternoon next,

the 1st August.

FRED. E. J. BISHOP,

Manager.

Singapore, July 20, 1908. 408

To Keep in Touch

With Home.

BUY A

VICTOR TALKING
MACHINE.

A STOCK OF OVER

200 MACHINES

AND

10,000 RECORDS

TO SELECT FROM.

EASY PAYMENTS

CAN BE ARRANGED.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LD.

YORK BUILDINGS, CHATER ROAD.

Hongkong, April 18, 1907.



A. S. WATSON

& Co., Ltd.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

CHEMISTS

BY APPOINTMENT TO HIS EX-

CELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

AND HOUSEHOLD.

WATSON'S

YE OLDE ENGLISH

Lavender Water

In Elegant Bottles.—A Delight-

ful Adjunct to the Toilet.

WATSON'S

Eau De Cologne

Cooling and Refreshing.

WATSON'S

Toilet Soaps

of the finest quality, guaranteed.

Otto de Rose

Peau D'Espagne

Violet Oatmeal

Violette De Parme

Skin Soap for the Complexion

Prickly Heat Soap

(Arnica, Camphor and Carbolic).

WATSON'S

Ammonia

For the Toilet and Bath.

Refreshing and Invigorating.

WATSON'S

Turkish Bath Salt

Imparts a Delightful Fragrance

and Softness to the Skin.

WATSON'S

Genuine Double Distilled Toilet

Bay Rum

Delightful after Shaving.

WATSON'S

Shampoo

Powders

Highly Recommended.

Cleanse the Scalp and Impart a

Rich Brilliance to the Hair.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

THE CITY OF PARIS,

2, PEDDER STREET.

PHONE No. 536.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE

SALE NOW ON

EXCEPTIONAL

BARGAINS!

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.

9.15 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer

Parade Ground.

General Memoranda.

Monday, August 3.—

Exchange Bank Closed.

Insurance Office Closed.

Goods per Mongolia undelivered at noon

this date subject to rent.

Tuesday, August 4.—

9.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-

niture, &c., at No. 4, Observatory Village,

Kowloon.

Goods per Prince Regent Laidgold unde-

livered after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, August 5.—

Goods per Nippon not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Monday, August 10.—

Transfer Bank of the Hongkong and

Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., close from

this date to 24th August, inclusive.

Monday, August 24.—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-

poa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be addressed

to THE MANAGERS.

Communications relating to news should be

addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names

and addresses with any communications ad-

dressed to the Editor, not for publication but

as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written

on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that

have already appeared in other papers will be

inserted.

Orders for extra copies of 'The China Mail'

should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after

publication. After that hour the supply is

limited. Cash 10 cts., Credit 20 cts., per

copy.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements

on Pages 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7, should be sent to our

Office at 5 Wyndham Street not later than 11

a.m. New Advertisements should be sent to

our Office at 8, Queen's Road Central before

8 p.m.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are

not ordered for a fixed period will be continued

until countermanded.

Telephone Address: Mail, Hongkong,

Telephone No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1908.

CONFIDENCE—OR CHEEK!

Colonel Seely's latest utterance in

regard to the perennial opium question,

reported in Reuter's message to-day,

will be read locally with mingled feel-

ings. The Under-Secretary of State

for the Colonies has the courage—or the

impertinence—of his opinions, or, to

speak more correctly, the opinions forced

on the Government by a portion of its

following. He trusts that he will be

able to announce that the Governor of

Hongkong will cheerfully, if not en-

thusiastically, acquiesce in a policy

which will place an already impro-

vised Colony in a most awkward

predicament. We hardly suppose that

Sir Frederick Lugard will hasten to

prove to Colonel Seely that his trust is

well founded. The "best opinion in

Hongkong," to quote from the speech

of the Under-Secretary of State for the

Colonies, will certainly not coincide

with that of the Home Government—if

"best informed" is meant. It has been

claimed, with every justice, that the

Home Government treated the Colonial

Government with absolute discourtesy

when it pledged itself to a novel line

of policy to be carried out at the expense

of the Colony, without consulting the

local authorities. But courtesy had

evidently to be sacrificed to political

expediency. Our quarrel is not so much

with the policy itself as with the offen-

sive and unfeeling way in which it was

thrust upon us. Even Crown Colonists

have a lingering sense of appreciation

of what is due to them and that sense has

been rudely outraged. If China is in

earnest in her endeavour to check opium

smoking the "best opinion" undoubtedly

is that she should receive sympathetic

support. But the commonsense course

is not to take for granted the efficacy of

Edicts and the reports of officials who

may be interested in encouraging native

opium by excluding the foreign product.

What should be done is to agree that as

the home production of the drug

decreased a proportionate decrease would

be made in the importation of the for-

eign grown product. And a policy

based on similar lines should have been

adopted in regard to those Colonies in

which a large portion of the revenue is

acquired from the opium farms. Had

this been done we have no doubt that

Colonel Seely, and the Government for

which he speaks, would have been able,

with confidence, to trust that the

Governor of Hongkong and the "best

opinion" in the Colony were in accord

with the policy to be adopted.

We note with interest, whilst, at the

same time, an element of doubt is

awakened by the observation, that

Turkey is preparing to send to China a

Mohammedan Commissioner who is to

be charged with the duty of investi-

gating the precise condition of the co-

religionists, followers of the Prophet, in

the eighteen provinces. This will, we

presume, mean special inquiry within

the recently disturbed and rebellious

provinces of Yunnan where Mohammed-

anism has its chief centre of power.

The time can scarcely be regarded as

propitious for such an inquiry, and of

all the provinces in the empire, that

most closely associated with this religion

is at the present moment the one to be

left unvisited by a special commissioner

from outside countries. Possibly the

design of Turkey, if there be truth in

the report before us, is to learn by

visiting historic mosques such as that in

Canton where a near relative of Mahomet

is said to be buried, what their records

may reveal concerning the founding,

rise and progress of this foreign faith

among the millions of China's popula-

tion.

"The Nation" (New York) is no

lover of the "noble art." It sets its face

against the theory that to pit men

against one another in the ring is to

increase, not only their "brutal" ability

but their quickness and self-reliance.

It has no sympathy with the view

that the advantages outweigh any

brutalising tendencies which accompany

prize fights. To quote—"The killing

of a marine on the battleship Mississippi

by a professional prize-fighter is the

second or third "accident" of this kind

in the navy within the last two years.

In the previous instances, the "boxing

matches" were between sailors; this

time civilian talent was asked on board

to make things interesting for the crew.

We shall be told, of course, that such

incidents are bound to happen in the

search for the strenuous which is

necessary to toughen men. But the

question will not down, why such

brutal prize-fights should be permitted

on board of our men-of-war. About

every State in the Union prohibits them

as contrary to public order and morals,

and as a result the prize-fighter goes

about his business after the manner of

the midnight brawler, and is always

in fear of arrest. The one place where

he is welcomed with open arms and

where men are openly encouraged to

follow in his footsteps is the navy.

Why not devote a couple of our battle-

ships to this sport altogether, if it is so

desirable? They could be anchored off

this city of Philadelphia, or San Fran-

cisco, and the sporting fraternity would

contribute liberally to their upkeep.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1908.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c. THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	from	from	Colombo	London
Colombo	Hongkong	Marseilles & London	(Brindisi)	(London)
			2 days out	1 day later
MARMORA, 10,000	Aug. 8	HIMALAYA, 7,000	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DELTA, 8,000	Aug. 22	MACEDONIA, 10,000	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
DELTA, 8,000	Sept. 5	MONGOLIA, 10,000	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
DELTA, 8,000	Sept. 19	INDIA, 7,000	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
DELTA, 8,000	Oct. 3	VICTORIA, 7,000	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
DELTA, 8,000	Oct. 17	BRITANNIA, 7,000	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
DELTA, 8,000	Oct. 31	MOULTAN, 7,000	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
DELTA, 8,000	Nov. 14	CHINA, 7,000	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
DELTA, 8,000	Nov. 28	MOLDAVIA, 7,000	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
DELTA, 8,000	Dec. 12	HIMALAYA, 7,000	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
DELTA, 8,000	Dec. 26	MONGOLIA, 10,000	Jan. 23	Jan. 30

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamers	Leave	Due at
Hongkong	London	London
* NUBIA, 6,000	Aug. 12	Sept. 27
* SYRIA, 6,000	Aug. 26	Oct. 11
* NYANZA, 7,000	Sept. 9	Oct. 25
* NOBE, 6,000	Sept. 23	Nov. 7
* SUMATRA, 6,000	Oct. 7	Nov. 21
* SOMALI, 6,000	Oct. 21	Dec. 5
* BOHEO, 6,000	Nov. 4	Dec. 19
* NILE, 6,000	Nov. 18	Jan. 2
* SUNDA, 6,000	Dec. 2	Jan. 16

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malak or Malacca.

* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers. + Carry only First Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars, apply to

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE, Via SUEZ CANAL.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN, Via SHANGHAI.

For	Steamers	Captain	To Sail
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	YARRA	SELLER	Aug. 3, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via PORT, TOURANE, LANGKIN	TOURANE	Aug. 4, at 1 p.m.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	AUSTRALIAN	VERNON	Aug. 17, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via PORT, ARMAND BEHIC, GUIONNET	ARMAND BEHIC	Aug. 18, at 1 p.m.	

TRANSHIPMENT on the Co.'s Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to LONDON, via PARIS, from 22/10 up to 27/10. 20 hours railway from Marseilles to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

For further particulars, apply to

P. NALIN, Acting Agent, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

Hongkong, April 9, 1908.

HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon and Cabin Electric Light-Perfect Cuisine-Surgeon and Stewards carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Saturday, Aug. 1, at Noon.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rogers	Manila	Aug. 8, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(When Liberty 20 Call at) THE MAHARAJA COAST.



STEAMERS

MONTROSE

TO SAIL

11th August, 1908.

For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 14, 1908.

Notices to Consignees.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD. BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

PRINZ-REGENT LUITPOLD

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Opium, Firearms and Val-

ables, are being landed and stored at their

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.

No claims will be admitted after the 4th

of August, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 4th of August, at

9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 8th

of August, 1908, or they will not be re-

cognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the undersigned.

This Steamer brings Cargo as a.s. Feld-

marshall from Africa consigned at Aden.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1908. 1066

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

PLANTSHIRE

Captain CURRY, having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby informed that their Goods are

being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF

AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, and

stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on THURSDAY, the

30th July, at 3 p.m.

All Claims must be presented within five

days of the steamer's arrival here after

which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 30th July,

will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 24, 1908. 1044

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SUVERIO.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO,

HAMA, KOBE, MOI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature and to take delivery of

their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

us in any case where the cargo is not

insured.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1908. 1064

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

STEAMER NYANZA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,

PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

named Vessel are hereby informed that

their Goods are being landed and

placed at their risk in the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's

Godowns at Kowloon, where each con-

signee will be asked to Mark by Mark, and

delivery can be claimed as soon as the

Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here

unless instructions are given to the contrary

before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 5th August,

at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns and the Co.'s representative at an

appointed hour. All claims must be pre-

sented within ten days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which date they cannot

be recognized. No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 30, 1908. 1068

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The attention of Advertisers is drawn

to the latest forms for receiving

Advertisements and Corrections to Ad-

vertisements.

Alterations and additions to Advertis-

ments on Pages 8, 9, 10, and 11, should be

sent to our Office at 5, Wyndham Street,

not later than 11 a.m. New Advertisements

should be sent to our Office at 5, Queen's

Road Central before 8 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL, Ltd.

GREAT PRO-CONSULS.

Why is it that Englishmen make better

consignees of pro-Consuls than Frenchmen?

One of the reasons is indicated in a

thoughtful article in the "Temps," by

M. René Pons, dealing with the career of

Sir Robert Hart, who has just returned to

England after more than 50 years spent

in the service of the Chinese Govern-

ment. It has been often asked, says the

writer, by what secret Englishmen have

succeeded in establishing their domination

over the world, and by what charm they

have been able to retain their influence in

the countries of which they were the first

conquerors. The example of Sir Robert

Hart is there to demonstrate that they

own these splendid results especially to

the men who were the artists of this work

of expansion. If one thinks that the young

interpreter who landed at Hongkong in

1854 only returned to England twice, in

the course of the years 1866 and 1873,

and that he thus remained 30 whole

years in China, one understands to what

patriotic sacrifices on the part of

him some England owes her empire. Men

like Sir Robert Hart are not legion; they

are, however, numerous. At this side one

sees Mr. MacCarthy remain 40 years also

in China, and who does not know the

work accomplished in Egypt by Lord

Cromer during a sojourn of 25 years? If

we in France have certain functionaries

like Mr. Roy, who in Tunis conserved an

entire existence to a specific task, we must

yet deplore the continual changing of the

administrators of our far-off possessions,

the disposition between the "cognate"

on account of health passed in France

and the actual time consecrated to the

colony.

Shipping.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTES FRANÇAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

CAPTAIN SELMER, will be despatched to

the above ports on or about MONDAY,

the 3rd August.

P. NALIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 24, 1908. 1058

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-

SLAND TOWNS, and taking 10 minutes

Cargo to ADELADE, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

EASTERN

Captain McALPIN, will be despatched to

the above ports on THURSDAY, the 20th August,

at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially

fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerat-

ing Chamber, which ensures the supply of

Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the

voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with

Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a daily qualified Sur-

geon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort

of passengers the steamers of the Company

have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 30, 1908. 1069

DEAR TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to

